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## Full Closure on U.S. 14 East of Illinois 23

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure will take place on U.S. 14 east of Illinois 23, in Harvard, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, July 11. The closure is necessary for removal and replacement of the drainage structure.

In order to complete the work, U.S. 14 will be closed a half mile east of Illinois 23 from Monday, July 11 to Friday, July 15. A posted detour will direct traffic on U.S. 14 around the closure using Illinois 23 and Dunham Road. Local traffic can travel on U.S. 14 as far north as the work site.

The project is expected to be completed in Summer 2016.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>